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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Price Formation in Energy and Ancillary Services
Markets Operated by Regional Transmission
Organizations and Independent System Operators

Docket No. AD14-14-000

NOTICE OF WORKSHOP

As announced in the Notice issued on June 19, 2014, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) directed its staff to convene workshops as necessary to commence a discussion with industry on existing market rules and operational practices affecting price formation issues in energy and ancillary services markets operated by Regional Transmission Organizations (RTOs) and Independent System Operators (ISOs). The June 19 Notice listed four areas of interest: uplift payments, offer price mitigation and price caps, scarcity and shortage pricing, and operator actions that affect prices. The first workshop will focus on uplift payments in energy and ancillary services markets operated by RTOs and ISOs and will be held on Monday, September 8, 2014 from 8:45 AM to 5:00 PM in the Commission Meeting Room at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC, 20426. Commission members may participate in the workshop.

The September 8 workshop will focus on the technical, operational and market issues that give rise to uplift payments and the levels of transparency. The workshop will also preview the scope of the remaining price formation topics of offer price mitigation and price caps, scarcity and shortage pricing, and operator actions that affect prices. As noted in the June 19 Notice, additional workshops will be announced on these topics in the coming months.

The workshop will be open for the public to attend. Advance registration is not required, but is encouraged. Attendees may register at the following webpage: <https://www.ferc.gov/whats-new/registration/09-08-14-form.asp>.

Those wishing to participate in the program for this event should nominate themselves through the on-line registration form no later than July 30, 2014 at the following webpage: <https://www.ferc.gov/whats-new/registration/09-08-14-speaker-form.asp>. At this webpage, please provide an abstract (1,500 character limit) of the issue(s) you propose to address. Due to time constraints, we expect to not be able to accommodate all those interested in speaking.

Further details and a formal agenda will be issued prior to the workshop.

Information on this event will be posted on the Calendar of Events on the Commission's web site, www.ferc.gov, prior to the event. The workshop will also be Webcast and transcribed. Anyone with Internet access who desires to listen to this event can do so by navigating to the Calendar of Events at www.ferc.gov and locating this event in the Calendar. The event will contain a link to the webcast. The Capitol Connection provides technical support for webcasts and offers the option of listening to the meeting via phone-bridge for a fee. If you have any questions, visit www.CapitolConnection.org or call 703-993-3100.

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